

Long Term Plan – Religious Education



		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
PSHE		Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Curriculum Drivers		Independence	Curiosity	Possibility	Resilience	Equality	Aspiration
EYFS	Topic	Celebration	Celebrating Festivals	Belonging	Easter	Relationships	Special Places
	N	THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF A GROUP CELEBRATION The ritual of a birthday - singing Happy Birthday, candles, presents, cake. My special day Belonging and ceremonies of belonging	CHRISTMAS Why giving presents is important at Christmas.	BELONGING TO A FAMILY AND GROUPS & SIGNS OF BELONGING Choose from, for example: Crucifix (Christianity), Kippah (Judaism), Hijab (Islam) CEREMONIES OF BELONGING Christening, Baptism (Christianity) Aqiqah (Islam)	EASTER Symbols of Easter. New life at spring Changes in the natural world Symbols associated with Easter	CARE AND CONCERN FOR EACH OTHER THROUGH HAPPY/SAD TIMES & PEOPLE WHO HELP US How do we show someone we care? Who are the people who help us and care for us? Caring: Raksha Bandhan (Hinduism)	SPECIAL PLACES Where is your special/favourite place? What do you do in your special place? Church (Christianity)
	R	BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND FESTIVALS Purim (Jewish) Diwali (Hinduism)	CHRISTMAS Christmas as a birthday celebration for Christians. Jesus' birthday story Cake, candles, cards, decorations, parties, presents, etc. Carols, crib scene, services	CHANGE AND GROWTH Awe and wonder, aspects of the natural world, spring and new life. Change in the natural world. Exploring the natural world. The beginning of the world Why do leaves have to die? Questions about life and death	EASTER Parts of the Easter story (Palm Sun, Good Fri, Easter Day) Happy and sad times from their own experience, people around Jesus who were happy and sad, then happy again	IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS PEOPLE. Leaders of religious groups, for example: Vicar/priest/minister/pastor (Christianity) Story 'Puddles Lends A Paw' By Gill Vaisey Imam (Islam) Rabbi (Judaism) Priest (Hinduism) Granthi (Sikhism)	SPECIAL PLACES Places and people special to the children. A local religious place and its leader. What makes places special? Guided visualisation Special Places in the community The local religious place, how and why it is special Important religious people Important people in own lives
1		THANKING GOD FOR NATURE The wonder of the natural world and faiths views on how to look after it. Christianity Judaism Islam	LIGHT - HOW LIGHT PLAYS A PART IN RELIGIONS Judaism - Sukkot, Hanukkah Christianity - Christmas	BELONGING Belonging to a family and groups both in and out of school. Welcoming babies into the family. Visit from our local faith leaders.	GIVING UP SOMETHING FOR LOVE What and who is important to us as individuals? What was important to Jesus? Stories of Jesus' life. Easter.	SPECIAL BOOKS & STORIES: HOW THEY ARE READ AND HANDLED BY PUPILS AND FAITH GROUPS Bible. Torah, Quran. These books encourage followers to treat others well, equally and in a kind way.	MORAL STORIES FROM DIFFERENT FAITHS Moral stories taken from a selection of faiths showing how they teach values and morals.

2	<p>SIGNS AND SYMBOLS</p> <p>Signs and symbols in everyday life, the use of artefacts, symbolic behaviour.</p> <p>The main symbols from each faith and their meaning: Cross (Christianity), Wheel of Life (Buddhism), Aum (Hinduism), Star and Crescent (Islam), Menorah (Judaism), Khanda (Sikhism)</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS</p> <p>Giving and receiving at Christmas.</p> <p>Story of the wise men. Significance of the gifts they gave. The purpose of giving gifts at Christmas. Invisible gifts. God's gift of Jesus</p>	<p>SPECIAL PLACES</p> <p>What do Christians do when they go to church? To include a visit to a church.</p> <p>Preparation for visit. The visit, including meeting with the leader, consideration of purpose for attending church.</p> <p>After the visit</p>	<p>EASTER</p> <p>Why is Easter Important for Christians?</p> <p>The excitement of Palm Sunday, the special feeling of the Last Supper, the sadness of the Crucifixion, the joy of the Resurrection.</p> <p>'Badger's Parting Gifts' by Susan Varley</p>	<p>RELIGIOUS LEADERS</p> <p>The work of religious leaders within the community.</p> <p>Authority figures within their own lives</p> <p>The role and work of, for example: Vicar/Priest/Minister/Pastor (Christianity), Rabbi (Judaism), Granthi (Sikhism), Priest (Hinduism), Imam (Islam)</p>	<p>EASY QUESTIONS - DIFFICULT ANSWERS</p> <p>The ultimate questions raised by the natural world.</p> <p>People's relationship with the natural world</p> <p>Who is God? Why am I here?</p> <p>What is Good? What is Bad?</p> <p>Is Death the End?</p>
3	<p>STORIES OF KEY RELIGIOUS LEADERS</p> <p>Islam</p> <p>Muhammad (pbuh)</p> <p>The life of Muslims today</p>	<p>WAYS OF DESCRIBING GOD</p> <p>To know that different faiths have their own way of describing God.</p> <p>Islam</p> <p>The 99 Beautiful names of Allah</p> <p>CHRISTMAS</p> <p>Messengers – Angels</p> <p>Sending news at Christmas</p>	<p>IMPORTANCE OF JESUS IN CHRISTIANITY</p> <p>EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF JESUS</p> <p>Jesus' life and actions</p> <p>Stories of Jesus</p>	<p>LENT AND EASTER</p> <p>Signs of new life in Spring, symbolise Jesus' resurrection.</p>	<p>RULES AND HOW THEY INFLUENCE ACTIONS</p> <p>Five Pillars of Faith</p> <p>Two Commands of Jesus</p> <p>Being a good neighbour and Charity in Christianity and Islam.</p>	<p>SPECIAL PLACES</p> <p>Personal places</p> <p>The Mosque</p> <p>The Church</p>
4	<p>HINDUS TEACHINGS ABOUT GOD</p> <p>One God Who Takes Many Forms</p> <p>WORSHIP IN A HINDU HOME?</p> <p>In the home, a Hindu Shrine</p> <p>Worship in a Hindu Family</p>	<p>ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD</p> <p>Global Celebrations</p>	<p>BELONGING</p> <p>Welcoming new babies in Christian and Sikh Communities</p> <p>THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING FOOD</p> <p>Food as part of Sikh and Christian worship</p> <p>The Langar, Kara Prashad (Sikhism)</p>	<p>EASTER</p> <p>How Did Jesus Share His Last Supper?</p> <p>Holy Communion</p> <p>Easter Foods</p>	<p>'SPECIAL' BOOKS AND 'SACRED' TEXTS</p> <p>How holy books are regarded and handled</p> <p>Bible (Christianity)</p> <p>Guru Granth Sahib (Sikhism)</p> <p>Bhagavad Gita (Hinduism)</p>	<p>SACRED WRITINGS AND STORIES</p> <p>Hindu Traditional Tales</p>

5	RULES FOR LIVING The Ten Commandments Laws from Deuteronomy (Kosher)	LIGHT AS A SYMBOL Hannukah (Judaism) Advent and Christmas	CELEBRATIONS RELATED TO KEY FIGURES Purim – Esther, Passover – Moses (Judaism)	EASTER Jesus, the events of Holy Week Common themes	LEADERS IN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF RELIGION TODAY Authority figures: Rabbi. Priest/Vicar/Minister/ Pastor	CREATION STORIES AND THE ULTIMATE QUESTIONS THEY RAISE Ultimate and non-ultimate questions How the world started Sabbath (Judaism)
6	THE BUDDHA Personal Heroes The Life of Prince Siddhartha	CHRISTMAS Sacred and secular	EXPRESSING FAITH IN ART, DRAMA AND SONG Responding to Buddhist and Christian texts Expressing faith through Meditation	THE IMPORTANCE OF JESUS TO CHRISTIANS Easter – The Importance to Christians Today	IDEAS ABOUT GOD One God. Many gods. No God: Personal ideas HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT Issues and Beliefs	SUFFERING Desire and Suffering (Buddhist) Overcoming evil, promoting goodness